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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1888.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.
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1888.

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STOCK OF FURNITURE

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At 8, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25 cents per roll. Gilt, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per roll. Borders, 1, 2, 3, 4, up to 50 cents per yard.

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HENRY W. OSGOOD,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, PITTSFIELD, N. H.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The taxes assessed for the year 1887 are as follows :

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| State tax, | \$1216.00 | |
| County tax, | 1728.06 | |
| School tax, | 1214.00 | |
| Town tax, | 1316.77 | |
| Non-resident Highway tax collected, | 118.06 | |
| Tax on dogs, | 77.00 | |
| | — — — | \$5669.89 |

The Selectmen in account with the town of Barnstead :

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| | Dr. | |
| To Literary fund, | \$ 155.40 | |
| Savings bank tax, | 1700.79 | |
| County of Strafford, | 29.69 | |
| County of Belknap, | 147.50 | |
| Timothy Emerson, interest, | 5.00 | |
| E. A. Lane, use of books, | 5.00 | |
| Pittsfield National Bank, use of money, | 20.00 | |
| Brass Band, | 30.00 | |
| | — — — | \$2093.29 |

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By cash paid N. S. Nutter, Treas., as per receipts, \$2093.29

Respectfully submitted,

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| JOHN DOW, | } Selectmen of Barnstead |
| JOHN H. VARNEY, | |
| RUFUS S. FOSS, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the Treasurer of the Town of Barnstead for the financial year ending March 1, 1888, is respectfully submitted :

| | DR. | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| To amount in treasury, March 1, 1887, | \$2528.11 | |
| Cash received of selectmen, 1887, | 2093.29 | |
| “ “ of collector, 1887, | 5699.45 | |
| Interest on taxes, | 4.29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,325.14 |

DAMAGE ON SHEEP.

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| Paid William H. Tibbetts, damage on sheep, | \$10.00 | |
| George A. Hall, “ “ | 4.00 | |
| Joseph W. Marsh, “ “ | 4.00 | |
| Hiram Rand, “ “ | 10.00 | |
| T. R. Pickering, “ “ | 16.00 | |
| B. F. Hanscom, “ “ | 4.00 | |
| Eli H. Foss, “ “ | 4.00 | |
| Mrs. Eunice Bunker, “ “ | 5.00 | |
| Herbert Glidden, “ “ | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60.50 |

BREAKING ROADS.

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|---|---------|
| Paid James R. Berry, breaking Garland road, | \$ 6.81 |
| Charles A. Parsons, No. 32, | 29.37 |
| James L. Foss, No. 15, | 18.54 |
| T. J. Pendergast, No. 13, | 19.77 |
| George F. Jenkins, No. 11, | 11.05 |
| P. P. Ackerman, No. 17, | 51.94 |
| George E. Greenleaf, No. 18, | 20.66 |
| Stephen S. Grey, No. 14, | 2.53 |
| Walter Richardson, No. 30, | 11.54 |
| John Tasker, No. 38, | 28.00 |
| C. W. Foster, No. 21, | 5.63 |
| James Locke, No. 3, | 48.95 |
| Charles Dow, No. 4, | 59.77 |

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| Paid T. K. Proctor, No. 2, | \$17.55 | |
| J. H. Jenkins, No. 23, | 3.47 | |
| C. F. Emerson, No. 27, | 17.81 | |
| Charles Worcester, No. 14, | 35.88 | |
| Dyer L. Otis, No. 20, | 8.15 | |
| Herbert Glidden, No. 28, | 15.53 | |
| Levi Hanson, No. 19, | 23.53 | |
| James C. Tuttle, No. 8, | 62.88 | |
| George F. Marsh, No. 31, | 12.58 | |
| Timothy Emerson, No. 22, | 4.42 | |
| Hiram Rand, No. 34, | 3.27 | |
| C. A. W. Clark, No. 7, | 32.48 | |
| James C. Locke, No. 5, | 80.00 | |
| Herbert A. Garland, No. 6, | 24.83 | |
| Samuel T. Ayers, No. 10, | 52.21 | |
| Jefferson Emerson, No. 41, | 18.51 | |
| Charles E. Thyng, | 8.74 | |
| George A. Grey, No. 14, | 4.79 | |
| George F. Clough, No. 9, | 28.96 | |
| Jacob W. Evans, No. 39, | 13.22 | |
| Oscar S. Aiken, No. 12, | 8.80 | |
| Oscar S. Aiken, No. 25, | 6.71 | |
| O. A. Dennett, No. 33, | 45.15 | |
| Joseph E. Jenkins, No. 24, | 13.89 | |
| John L. Piper, No. 1, | 36.20 | |
| Ammon R. Bunker, No. 29, | 6.58 | |
| James R. Berry, No. 5, | 10.29 | |
| A. D. Blake, | 1.25 | |
| Charles P. Thompson, | 1.25 | |
| S. D. Caswell, | 2.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$916.24 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

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| *Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax, | \$1216.00 | |
| A. D. Plummer, County tax, | 1728.06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2944.06 |

BRIDGES.

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Thomas Jenkins, bridge plank, | \$ 1.72 |
| Walter Richardson, on bridge, | 7.27 |
| C. F. Emerson, labor and lumber, | 3.88 |
| G. H. Emerson, bridge plank, | 13.00 |
| Dyer L. Otis, labor, | 6.33 |
| Eben Hanson, labor and lumber, | .70 |
| Levi Hanson, bridge plank, | 1.97 |
| J. H. Knowles, on bridge, | 10.00 |

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| Paid H. Walker, labor and lumber, | \$6.87 | |
| William Clough, labor, | 5.50 | |
| L. A. Proctor, plank, | 9.89 | |
| Oscar Foss, labor and lumber, | 37.72 | |
| Rufus Foss, on bridges, | 6.67 | |
| T. K. Proctor, lumber, | 14.10 | |
| T. L. Hoitt, on bridge, | 3.40 | |
| David G. Chesley, on bridge, | .37 | |
| Charles A. Parsons, labor, | 2.00 | |
| Charles A. Parsons, bridge plank, | 2.50 | |
| C. A. W. Clark, labor and lumber, | 4.87 | |
| C. W. Foster, " " | 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$142.76 |

BONDS PAID.

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| Paid Albert Downs, balance on bond and int. | \$400.30 | |
| Mrs. A. B. Downs, on bond and int., | 101.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$501.30 |

COUPONS PAID.

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|---|---------|----------|
| Paid M. V. B. Nutter, | \$ 8.00 | |
| Mrs. Harriett Rand, | 40.00 | |
| Mrs. Charlotte Sanborn, | 72.00 | |
| David G. Chesley, | 8.00 | |
| Isaac Chesley, | 8.00 | |
| Albert Downs, | 16.80 | |
| Laura Downs, | 36.00 | |
| Mrs. Jesse Downs, | 32.00 | |
| Mrs. Joshua W. Ayers, | 32.00 | |
| Herbert O. Downs, | 30.00 | |
| Mrs. Susan A. Dore, | 14.00 | |
| First Congregational Society, | 27.00 | |
| A. N. Foss, | 2.00 | |
| Jacob W. Evans, | 8.00 | |
| Mrs. Lobema Chesley, | 12.00 | |
| H. A. Garland, | 2.00 | |
| Thomas J. Dudley, | 8.00 | |
| John B. and Lavina Garland, int. on note, | 44.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$399.80 |

LOCK-UP.

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| Paid E. B. Ring, for locks, | \$ 3.30 | |
| F. E. Palmer, in part for lock-up, | 50.00 | |
| F. E. Palmer, in full for lock-up, | 71.70 | |
| M. H. Nutter, stove and pipe for lock-up | 4.97 | |
| J. H. Jenkins, extra keys for lock-up, | .45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$130.42 |

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

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| Paid John George, Nos. 16 and 18, | \$14.23 |
| Henry O. Huntress, on road, | 2.00 |
| C. F. Emerson, working non-resident tax, | 2.20 |
| Walter Richardson, on road, | 11.75 |
| Charles F. Davis, on road, | 1.68 |
| J. H. Varney, money paid out, No. 12, | 9.75 |
| William H. Shackford, | 3.52 |
| Alba Straw, 1886, | 1.55 |
| J. H. Kuowles, running road machine, | 6.00 |
| J. H. Knowles, No. 37, | 6.25 |
| H. G. Willey, No. 39, | 6.80 |
| John Tasker, No. 38, | 7.50 |
| G. T. Pitman, | 3.75 |
| Oscar S. Aiken, No. 12, | 5.39 |
| Jacob and Oscar S. Aiken, No. 25, | 6.00 |
| Seth Shackford, No. 15, | 20.59 |
| John B. Chesley, No. 31, | 5.00 |
| John B. Chesley, No. 26, | 5.00 |
| Samuel N. Laugley, No. 36, | 1.87 |
| B. Frank Dow, labor with road machine, | 49.00 |
| B. Frank Dow, repairs on machine, | 1.30 |
| Thomas Berry, No. 43, | 4.84 |
| L. H. Emerson, No. 27, | 14.48 |
| L. A. Proctor, | 2.00 |
| C. H. Pickering, | 3.00 |
| William S. Nutter, No. 16, | 8.50 |
| James L. Rowe, | 1.76 |
| John George, | 2.50 |
| John L. Piper, No. 1, | 12.66 |
| George F. Sanders, | 4.15 |
| John B. Chesley, No. 36, | 15.00 |
| John H. Varney, on road, | 7.90 |
| Rufus L. Foss, on road, | 3.75 |
| A. N. Foss, No. 4, | 20.39 |
| John B. Chesley, Nos. 29 and 45, | 8.25 |
| John H. Knowles, No. 26, | 3.00 |
| C. A. W. Clark, No. 7, | 8.47 |
| C. S. George, | 2.50 |
| Henry O. Huntress, | 4.67 |
| Herbert O. Downs, | .75 |

\$299.70

PAID FOR ROAD MACHINE AND REPAIRS.

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| Paid J. Hadlock for road machine, | \$250.00 |
| John Dow, freight on machine, | 12.30 |

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| Paid J. Hadlock, for two edges, | \$16.00 |
| John B. Chesley, freight, | .85 |
| C. S. Hodgdon, drawing road machine from Alton, | 2.00 |
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| | \$281.15 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

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| Paid John George & Co., aid to Mrs. Frank Emerson, | \$2.03 |
| A. J. Twombly, aid to John Perry, | 1.00 |
| John George & Co., aid to Mrs. Frank Emerson, | 10.46 |
| D. N. Sackett, aid to Mrs. Frank Em- erson, | 6.68 |
| John F. Chesley, aid to Mrs. Frank Emerson, | 16.75 |
| Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to Thom- as Tuttle, | 15.00 |
| Ira Belwill, aid to Walter A. Peabody, | 49.00 |
| James C. Tuttle, board of Thomas Tut- tle, | 11.00 |
| G. F. Clough, board of Thomas Tuttle, | 3.60 |
| Alfred Treandean for Coffin furnished Mrs. Leclair, | 12.00 |
| Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to Al- mon Blake, | 12.00 |
| C. H. Pickering, aid to A. Buzzell, | .75 |
| Dr. G. W. Hawley, medical aid to Mrs. Brown, | 73.50 |
| John Connell, supplies to Aaron Buzzell, | 12.00 |
| D. N. Sackett, supplies to A. Buzzell, | 1.71 |
| Edward N. Hillsgrove, board and expen- ses of Sarah Blake, | 22.00 |
| Charles L. Roby, supplies furnished Sa- rah Blake, | 3.50 |
| Melvin E. Babb, coffin for T. Blake, | 12.00 |
| Thomas Cogswell, wood for A. Buzzell, | 10 00 |
| John Connell supplies to A. Buzzell, | 8.00 |
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| | \$282.98 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Paid O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing town reports, | \$15.00 |
| A. F. Shackford, recording and return- ing to Secretary of State, marriages. births and deaths. | 16.50 |

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| Paid J. B. Sanborn, books and blanks, | \$8.30 | |
| H. N. Colbath, parsonage fund at Center, | 8.64 | |
| John J. Merrill, overtax, | 1.59 | |
| C. E. Walker, parsonage fund at North, | 8.64 | |
| F. E. Shannon return of births and deaths, | .75 | |
| Jacob Aiken, watering tub, | 2.00 | |
| A. N. Foss, shingling Town Hall, | 13.00 | |
| William S. Nutter, watering tub, | 2.00 | |
| School Board, return of schools, 1886. | 2.00 | |
| John George, wood for Town Hall, | 1.00 | |
| John George, damage on wagon, | 6.00 | |
| J. C. Pickering, parsonage fund at Parade, | 8.64 | |
| Oscar Foss, watering tub, | 3.00 | |
| F. O. M. Tibbetts, watering tub, | 2.00 | |
| John L. Piper, watering tub, | 2.00 | |
| L. D. S. Cook, abatement on tax. | 1.15 | |
| Warren Hall, abatement on tax, | .54 | |
| Jacob W. Evans, watering tub, | 2.00 | |
| Daniel E. Tuttle, watering tub, | 2.00 | |
| William Bodge, abatement on poll tax, | 1.15 | |
| C. E. Walker, shingles for Town House, | 22 50 | |
| James Locke, watering tub, | 2.00 | |
| C. H. Dow, abatement, cow, | .34 | |
| G. A. Grey, abatement, cow and steer, | .48 | |
| William S. Nutter, abatement, cow, | .51 | |
| Charles R. Parsons, damage on team on highway, | 4.75 | |
| John F. Chesley, nails for Town House, | 3.26 | |
| John George & Co., wood for Town Hall. | 1.00 | |
| | — — | \$142.74 |

SCHOOL BOARD.

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|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Paid Board of Education, June 4, 1887, | \$550.00 | |
| “ “ Nov. 5, “ | 350.00 | |
| “ “ Dec. 3, “ | 175.00 | |
| “ “ Jan. 7, 1888, | 436.49 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ back | | |
| school money, formerly No. 8, | 139.29 | |
| | — — | \$1650.78 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid H. N. Colbath, auditor, | \$3.00 |
| Irving W. Stearns, auditor, | 3.00 |
| N. S. Nutter, services as treasurer. | 50.00 |
| Charles E. Walker, services as collector, | 100.00 |

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| Paid John Dow, services as selectman, | \$90.00 | |
| John H. Varney, services as selectman, | 80.00 | |
| Rufus Foss, services as selectman, | 64.00 | |
| A. F. Shackford, services as town clerk, | 35.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$425.00 |

SUMMARY.

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| Paid Damage on sheep, | \$60.50 | |
| Breaking roads, | 916.24 | |
| State tax. | 1216.00 | |
| County tax, | 1728.06 | |
| Repairs on bridges, | 142.76 | |
| Bonds paid, | 501.30 | |
| Coupons paid, and interest on notes, | 399.80 | |
| Lock-up, | 130.42 | |
| Repairs on roads, | 299.70 | |
| Road machine and repairs, | 281.15 | |
| Support of poor, | 282.98 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 142.74 | |
| School board, | 1650.78 | |
| Officers' salaries, | 425.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$8177.43 |

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

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| | Dr. | |
| To bonds outstanding March 1, 1888, and interest, | \$9476.00 | |
| Notes outstanding March 1, 1888, and interest, | 1124.75 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$10,600.75 |
| | Cr. | |
| By notes in favor of town, | \$64.00 | |
| Cash in treasury March 1, 1888, | 2147.71 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2211.71 |
| Balance indebtedness, March 1, 1888, | | \$8389.04 |
| Received from all sources, | \$10,325.14 | |
| Paid orders, | 8,177.43 | |
| Leaving in treasury, | <u> </u> | \$2147.71 |
| Paid on debt during the year, | | \$190.47 |

N. S. NUTTER, Treasurer.

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| JOHN DOW, | } Selectmen of Barnstead. |
| JOHN H. VARNEY, | |
| RUFUS S. FOSS, | |

Charles E. Walker, collector, year 1887, to the town of Barnstead,
Dr.

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| To amount of list, | \$5669.89 | |
| Highway taxes not worked, | 60.92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5730.81 |

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| By cash paid town treasurer, | \$5699.45 | |
| Non-resident taxes worked, | 10.56 | |
| Abatement on list on selectmen's books, | 20.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5730.81 |

CHARLES E. WALKER, Collector.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the town of Barnstead for the year ending March 1, 1888, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

CHARLES S. GEORGE, }
IRVING W. STEARNS, } Auditors.

March 1, 1888.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In conformity to the requirements of the statutes, we respectfully submit the following report of the public schools of Barnstead:

After making ourselves familiar with the provisions of the law, the condition of the school houses and the residence of the scholars, we decided to open schools at the following houses, viz.: Locke's Corner, North, White Oaks, Shackford, Pitman, Clarktown, Centre, Beauty Hill, Parade, and Bickford, and schools were opened at such houses. It was soon apparent that the number of pupils at the Locke's Corner school did not warrant its continuance; scholars we expected to attend there attended school out of town or neglected to attend school. While we were considering the propriety of consolidating this school with the one at the North, Miss Perkins, the teacher of the Parade school, resigned, and we transferred Miss Nettie F. Foss, teacher of the Pitman school, to the Parade school and placed Mrs. Locke, the teacher of the Locke's Corner school, in charge of the Pitman school, making arrangements with Mrs. Locke for the conveyance of her pupils to that school. With these changes the first term of our schools was kept as originally designed. The number of pupils at the North school was small. For the second and third terms, the North school was united with the Locke's Corner school, the school being kept at the latter house, and schools were maintained at all the other houses first named.

With the exceptions above stated the schools have been of the uniform length of twenty-five weeks,* divided into three terms. We believe better results have been attained than with longer terms. With longer terms the pupils become weary and indifferent and the latter portion of the term is barren of good work.

In reporting the condition of the schools we shall speak in general terms. The schools have been successful; the teachers have labored faithfully and have been devoted to their trusts; the pupils, with few exceptions have been obedient and studious; in cases of tardiness, insubordination or idleness to which our attention has been called, the parents have generally been culpable. Pupils unaccustomed to obe-

* The parade school was 26 weeks, there being \$10.70 remaining in the hands of a former prudential committee, which under the act of the last legislature had to be expended there.

dience at home, fret under the restraints of the school room and are quite likely to rebel. Such pupils are to be pitied as well as blamed. It requires the exercise of patience and self-control by teachers, backed by the influence of the school board to govern such scholars. The utterance of unguarded words reflecting upon the character, manner or methods of teachers, by parents causes a large per cent of the trouble in our schools. If parents believe they have just cause of complaint, they ought at once to present their grievance to the teacher or school board in a friendly manner, instead of talking it in public places, often before scholars, neither the teacher or school board knowing of their complaints until long afterward. There should be one school of higher grade than we have, where the sons and daughters of Barnstead could be educated in the higher English branches usually taught in the acadmys, at a small expense, where all scholars of the required scholarship, could receive instruction while remaining under the care of their parents, surrounded by the restraining influences of home.

It is a defect in our present system of education that we require too many varieties of study. It not only affects the health of the pupil, which is of paramount importance, but the teachers are worn by the multiplicity of classes. Our fathers may have erred in the paucity of studies required in their day; if so, they erred in the right direction; their system produced healthy graduates, fitted physically as well as mentally for the practical duties of life.

We call your attention to the amount appropriated for the support of schools and urge every tax-payer to vote for a larger appropriation. For several years the town has voted \$1200, which with the income from funds, etc., has usually amounted to \$1500. This year in addition to this, we received \$139.29, being the sum standing to the credit of former district No. 8, paid to the school board by the provisions of an act of the last legislature. The total amount received the present year from all sources, as will appear by the Treasurer's report, was \$1678.46. If the town will annually appropriate a sum sufficient, with receipts from funds, dog tax, etc., to amount to a like sum, there could be schools maintained during six months of the year.

We trust if necessity compels us to economize in town expenses the appropriation for schools will be the last subject for retrenchment. Your attention is called to the condition of the schoolhouses. The Peacham house is unfit for occupancy; a large appropriation would be required to repair it. We suggest that the White Oak house which is in good condition be moved to near the line between former districts Nos. 4 and 11. If this is done the Peacham house might be sold.

Your attention is called to the propriety of selling the schoolhouse in former district No. 8, where there has been no school for many years.

The school houses at the North, Shackford, Clarktown, Center, Parade, Bickford and Dennett require repairs in a greater or less degree. The school board will be prepared at the annual school meeting to submit estimates of the sum required for repairs.

The board feel justified in calling the attention of the district to the matter of compensation for their services. Last year Alton paid \$104, Belmont \$123, Gilmanton \$145, New Hampton \$117, Sanbornton \$145, for the services of their respective school boards. If these towns paid only fair and reasonable salaries, it is apparent that Barnstead, paying but \$67, did not. Under the old law the superintendent received rising fifty dollars for his services. In addition to the performance of like services the school board are required to hire teachers, have the custody of the school houses, make necessary repairs and manage the prudential affairs of the district, services formerly performed by the prudential committees.

After another year's trial of the town system attended by the consolidation of several schools, it remains for the people to decide whether there has been any improvement. The money raised for schools has been appropriated in such a manner that each pupil could attend schools of equal length, viz., twenty-five weeks. This never occurred under the old law. It ought to overcome the opposition to the new law manifested by voters outside the two villages. When the new law went into effect many voters, good friends of education, feared the law would result in the upbuilding of the village schools at the expense of the others. The practical results of the past year must dissipate such fears.

We have tried to hire the best available teachers, made the houses as comfortable as their condition would admit, given equal privileges to all so far as practicable, made such suggestions to teachers and scholars as the occasion seemed to demand, and expended the money intrusted to our care economically; we may have made mistakes, to do so is human. We have learned, as did our predecessors, that the school board's ways are not always "ways of pleasantness nor paths of peace."

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| JOHN H. JENKINS, | } School |
| HORACE N. COLBATH, | |
| ENOS GEORGE, | |
| | Board. |

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

CENTER.—George F. Burroughs, John J. Jenkins, Myra A. Jenkins, Warren F. Palmer.

WHITE OAKS.—Harry Emerson, Clarence J. Tebbetts.

BEAUTY HILL.—Bert S. Young.

LOCKE'S CORNER.—Gertie M. Webster.

BICKFORD.—Mabel M. Gray.

PITMAN.—Ina E. Tuttle.

PARADE.—May Colbath, Frank J. Colbath, Ernest Colbath.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Name of School. | Name of Teacher. | No. of Terms. | No. of Weeks. | Whole No. of Pupils. | Average daily attendance. | Wages per month. | Roll of Honor. | No. of visits by School Board. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Locke's Corner..... | Mrs. Emma R. Locke. | 1 | *2 | .. | .. | | | |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | \$22.00 | 3 | 4 |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 22.00 | 5 | |
| North..... | Miss Alice M. Haskell. | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 27.00 | | 2 |
| White Oaks..... | Arthur J. Pitman. | 1 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 23.00 | 2 | |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 2 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 23.00 | 4 | 4 |
| “ “ “..... | Miss Nellie E. Sackett. | 3 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 23.00 | | |
| Shackford's..... | Mrs. Myra A. George. | 1 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 24.00 | 4 | |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 2 | 8 | 19 | 16 | 25.00 | 3 | 4 |
| “ “ “..... | Arthur J. Pitman. | 3 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 25.00 | 6 | |
| Pitman..... | †Miss Nettie F. Foss. } | 1 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 23.00 | 3 | |
| “ “ “..... | Mrs. Emma R. Locke } | | | | | | | |
| “ “ “..... | Miss May C. Osborn. | 2 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 23.00 | 4 | 4 |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 3 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 23.00 | 4 | |
| Clarktown..... | Miss Sophia George. | 1 | 9 | 29 | 25 | 32.00 | 3 | |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 2 | 8 | 28 | 25 | 32.00 | 6 | 4 |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 3 | 8 | 24 | 20 | 32.00 | 3 | |
| Center..... | Miss May A. Jenkins. | 1 | 9 | 50 | 47 | 34.00 | 24 | |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 2 | 8 | 44 | 40 | 34.00 | 9 | 7 |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 3 | 8 | 41 | 34 | 34.00 | 7 | |
| Beauty Hill..... | Miss Grace A. Willey. | 1 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 24.00 | 2 | |
| “ “ “..... | Miss Madge A. Foss. | 2 | 6 | 19 | 16 | 24.00 | 7 | 4 |
| “ “ “..... | Miss Laura Ayers. | 3 | 10 | 22 | 21 | 25.00 | 3 | |
| Parade..... | †Miss Lizzie L. Perkins } | 1 | 8 | 38 | 35 | 34.00 | 15 | |
| “ “ “..... | Miss Nettie F. Foss. } | | | | | | | |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 2 | 8 | 35 | 31 | 34.00 | 18 | 5 |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 3 | 10 | 37 | 31 | 34.00 | 8 | |
| Bickford..... | §Miss H. Ida Nutter. } | 1 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 24.00 | | |
| “ “ “..... | Charles E. Foster. } | | | | | | | |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 2 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 24.00 | 1 | 4 |
| “ “ “..... | “ “ “ | 3 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 24.00 | 1 | |

*After keeping two weeks, Mrs. Locke was transferred to the Pitman school and the scholars were conveyed to that school for seven weeks.

†Miss Foss, after keeping two weeks, was transferred to the Parade school.

‡Miss Perkins resigned on account of illness, after keeping one week.

§Miss Nutter resigned on account of sickness in her family.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Horace N. Colbath, Treasurer of School Board.

June 28.

| | Cr. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| To cash paid Sophia George, | \$72 00 |
| Nellie E. Sackett, | 51 75 |
| Myra A. George, | 54 00 |
| Charles E. Foster, | 36 25 |
| Arthur J. Pitman, | 46 00 |
| Alice M. Haskell, | 49 50 |
| Nettie F. Foss, | 68 00 |
| Emma R. Locke, | 58 25 |
| Grace A. Willey, | 54 00 |
| H. Ida Nutter, | 9 60 |
| May A. Jenkins, | 76 50 |
| Nettie F. Foss, | 85 30 |
| Lizzie L. Perkins, | 8 50 |
| May C. Osborn, | 46 00 |
| May A. Jenkins, | 68 00 |
| Sophia George, | 64 00 |
| Arthur J. Pitman, | 50 00 |
| Charles E. Foster, | 56 00 |
| Emma R. Locke, | 44 40 |
| May C. Osborne, | 46 00 |
| Charles E. Foster, | 48 00 |
| Myra A. George, | 50 00 |
| Emma R. Locke, | 44 00 |
| Madge A. Foss, | 37 50 |
| Arthur J. Pitman, | 46 00 |
| Sophia George, | 64 00 |
| Nettie F. Foss, | 71 35 |
| May A. Jenkins, | 68 00 |
| Laura Ayers, | 62 50 |
| | <hr/> \$1535 40 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Paid Warren Hall, wood, | \$4 00 |
| C. W. Blanchard, crayon, | 15 |
| O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing regulations, | 2 25 |
| C. L. Roby, crayon, pail and dipper, | 70 |
| P. H. Adams & Son, latch, lock and key, | 40 |
| Frank Eaton, setting glass, and putty, | 1 10 |
| C. L. Chesley, shingles, nails and labor, | 3 37 |
| J. C. Pickering, wood, | 1 25 |
| G. A. Nutter, cleaning Parade house, | 1 65 |
| H. N. Colbath, wood and fitting, materials and repairs, | 18 00 |

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Paid D. N. Sackett, water pail, | \$.50 | |
| G. W. Ayers, wood, | 9 12 | |
| John George & Co., wood and broom, 1886, | 4 40 | |
| D. Bunker, fitting wood, | 1 30 | |
| G. Marsh, fitting wood, | 1 70 | |
| J. J. Jenkins, fitting wood, | 1 25 | |
| W. E. Lyman, for cleaning Clarktown house, | 1 50 | |
| D. N. Sackett, broom, | 30 | |
| J. C. Locke, wood, | 7 31 | |
| J. Gardner, wood, | 13 63 | |
| J. D. Marshall, wood, | 2 00 | |
| C. L. Chesley, repairs at Clarktown house, | 3 72 | |
| E. Babb, wood, | 4 50 | |
| J. Y. Osgood, fitting and wood, | 1 80 | |
| H. T. Pitman, fitting wood, and broom, | 4 80 | |
| C. H. Foss, wood, | 7 50 | |
| George Hills Grove, fitting wood, | 50 | |
| H. G. Willey, school digest, | 65 | |
| J. H. Jenkins, crayon, keys, glass and labor, | 4 72 | |
| S. D. Caswell, wood, | 5 00 | |
| H. N. Colbath, wood delivered at Center and Shackford's, | 20 92 | |
| C. E. Walker, hauling wood, | 50 | |
| J. F. Chesley, wood, | 88 | |
| C. L. Chesley, glass, putty and labor, | 1 00 | |
| | | \$132 37 |

Horace N. Colbath, Treasurer of the school board of Barnstead, year 1887, Dr.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| To cash received of Ira L. Berry, | \$16 98 | |
| Received of town of Barnstead, | 1511 49 | |
| Received of town of Barnstead, | 139 29 | |
| Received of Frank Marsh, | 10 70 | |
| | | \$1678 46 |
| | | Cr. |

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid teachers' salaries, | \$1535 40 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | 132 37 | |
| | | \$1667 77 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands, | | \$10 69 |

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the school board, find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find the Treasurer has received from all sources \$1678.46 and paid out \$1667.77, leaving a balance in his hands of \$10.69.

CHAS. S. GEORGE. }
I. W. STEARNS, } Auditors.

BARNSTEAD, March 1, 1888.

Births Registered in the Town of Barnstead for the year ending December 31, 1887.

| Date of Birth, 1887. | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of the Child, (if any.) | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father.* | Age of Mother.* |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Male or Fe- male. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 19 F. | L. | L. | 6th. | | W. | William Wild. | Emma | W. | Barnstead. | Shoemaker. | Boston, Mass. | Bath, N. H. | 44 | 44 |
| Sept. 5 M. | L. | L. | 4th. | | W. | Peter P. Ackerman. | Ida B. Berry. | W. | Barnstead. | Farmer. | Alexandria, N. H. | Concord. | 33 | 31 |
| Dec. 6 F. | L. | L. | 1st. | | W. | Arthur Ackerman. | Clara E. Berry. | W. | Barnstead. | Farmer. | Alexandria, N. H. | Barnstead. | 25 | 27 |

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT F. SHACKFORD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Barnstead, for the year ending December 31, 1887.

| Date of Marriage, 1887. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age of each in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition: Whether single or widowed—whether 1st, 2d, &c. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of persons by whom Married. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Mar. 30. | Pittsfield. | C. A. Parson. | Barnstead. | 29 | W. | Farmer. | Lawrence, Mass. | Philaman Parson. | Maine. | Mechanic. | 1st | Rev. E. P. Moulton, Pittsfield. |
| | | E. S. Ricker. | S. Dover, Me. | 28 | " | House-work. | Dover, Me. | Moses Ricker. | Maine. | Farmer. | " | " |
| June 15. | Barnstead. | Arthur W. Ferguson. | Charlestown, Mass. | 24 | " | " | Charlestown, Mass. | Susan H. Lambert. | Milo, Maine. | Mason. | " | Rev. W. O. Carr, Barnstead. |
| | | Abbie Richards. | Barnstead. | 21 | " | House-work. | Whiting, Me. | Hannah. | Coruish, N. H. | Farmer. | " | " |
| July 17. | Barnstead. | S. J. Berry. | Barnstead. | 32 | " | Farmer. | Barnstead. | Elizabeth. | Potter Place, N. H. | Farmer. | 2d | Rev. Jos. Webster, Barnstead. |
| | | Emma A. Webster. | Barnstead. | 23 | " | Dress-maker. | Danbury, N. H. | Stephen B. Berry. | Strafford. | Shoemaker. | 1st | " |
| Oct. 17. | Pittsfield. | George C. Chamberlain. | Barnstead. | 21 | " | Farmer. | London. | Joseph Webster. | Springfield. | Farmer. | " | Rev. W. C. Stiles, Pittsfield. |
| | | Lillia F. Rauger. | Nottingham. | 18 | " | House-work. | Nottingham. | Sarah. | Strafford. | Housework. | " | " |
| Nov. 18. | Reading, Mass. | David Drew. | Barnstead. | 57 | " | Farmer. | Barnstead. | Frank Rauger. | Boston, Mass. | Farmer. | 2d | Rev. C. J. Staples, Reading, Mass. |
| | | Sarah E. Hall. | Stoneham, Mass. | 47 | " | School-Teacher. | Barnstead. | Lizzie. | Alton. | Farmer. | 1st | Rev. T. A. Howard, Pittsfield. |
| Nov. 19. | Pittsfield. | James H. Hillsgrave. | Barnstead. | .. | " | Machineist. | Grafton, N. H. | Joseph Hillsgrave. | London. | Shoemaker. | " | " |
| | | Louisa J. Rose. | Barnstead. | .. | " | Stitcher. | Nova Scotia. | James Rose. | Nova Scotia. | Farmer. | " | " |
| Nov. 24. | Pittsfield. | C. M. Jacobs. | Barnstead. | .. | " | Shoe-maker. | Barnstead. | Adelle. | Barnstead. | Housework. | " | Rev. T. A. Howard, Pittsfield. |
| | | Lettie A. Hillsgrave. | Barnstead. | .. | " | Stitcher. | Grafton, N. H. | Lizzie. | Barnstead. | Farmer. | " | " |
| | | | | .. | " | | | J. M. Hillsgrave. | Portsmouth. | Shoemaker. | " | Rev. T. A. Howard, Pittsfield. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT F. SHACKFORD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Barnstead for the year ending December 31, 1887.

| Date of Death, 1887. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition. | | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male. | Female. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | | | | |
| Jan. 26. | Barnstead. | Wm. H. Arlin. | 33 | 8 | ... | Barnstead. | M. | ... | W. | M. | ... | ... | Noble Sackett. | ... |
| Feb. 22. | " | Hiram N. Sackett. | 37 | ... | ... | " | " | ... | " | " | ... | ... | C. A. W. Clark. | Roxie Jacobs. |
| Mar. 1. | " | Wm. P. Foster. | ... | ... | ... | " | " | ... | " | " | ... | ... | M. J. Canney. | Sarah Canney |
| Mar. 9. | " | Olive E. Clark. | 26 | 11 | ... | Barnstead. | F. | ... | " | S. | Barnstead. | ... | Joseph Jenkins. | ... |
| Mar. 6. | " | Mary J. Avery. | 43 | ... | ... | " | " | ... | " | M. | " | ... | M. J. Canney. | Sarah Ham. |
| Apr. 2. | " | Geo. H. Canney. | 34 | 5 | 26 | " | M. | ... | " | " | " | ... | William Wild. | ... |
| Apr. 9. | " | Daniel E. Avery | 27 | 5 | 1 | " | " | ... | " | " | Bath. | ... | E. Holmes. | ... |
| June 19. | " | Infant. | ... | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | " | " | Barnstead. | ... | ... | ... |
| June 22. | " | Smith G. Dudley. | 74 | 5 | 1 | " | " | ... | " | M. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July 14. | " | Mary A. Slack. | 44 | 10 | 15 | " | " | ... | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July 24. | " | Daniel Turtle. | 69 | 11 | 9 | " | M. | ... | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Aug. 7. | " | John Berry. | 72 | 7 | 13 | ... | " | ... | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oct. 22. | " | L. D. S. Cook. | 27 | ... | 25 | ... | " | ... | " | S. | ... | ... | Erl Cook. | ... |
| Nov. 3. | " | Angeline Leclair. | 83 | ... | ... | ... | " | ... | " | " | ... | ... | Timothy Blake. | ... |
| Nov. 6. | " | Timothy Blake. | 52 | ... | ... | Barnstead. | " | ... | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nov. 22. | " | Mary F. Stevens | 67 | ... | ... | " | " | ... | " | " | ... | ... | Thurston. | ... |

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ALBERT F. SHACKFORD, Town Clerk.

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